

REMARKS

The Office Action dated April 7, 2008 has been carefully considered. Claims 4, 5 and 14 have been amended. Claim 14 has been canceled. Claim 17 has been added. Claims 1-13 and 15-17 are in this application.

Claims 1-3 and 6-13 were allowed.

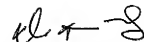
The previously presented claim 4 was rejected as informal. Applicants have amended claim 4 to obviate the Examiner's objection.

The previously presented claim 5 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as indefinite as including a broad range together with a narrow range. Applicants have canceled the narrower range from claim 5. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should he/she believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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